Bulldogs Overpower Monticello Tigers, 27 To 0 In Home Opener

Bainbridge Drops 13-12 Thriller to Americus Panthers

(Special to the Times-Enterprise)
By W. D. HARRELL

Bainbridge, Sept. 30. — A fighting Bainbridge High School football team, trailing 13-0 at half-time, swarmed back in the last two periods to score two touchdowns, but injuries to extra point specialist Leo Brooks prevented his attempting the conversions and the Bearcats dropped a 13-12 thriller to the Americus Panthers here last night.

The Bearcats dropped behind in the first quarter when fullback Ellison Willis fumbled on his own 40 and Americus recovered. A short drive was climaxed by a 13 yard sput by Bob Wall for the touchdown. Moses Radford bucked over the extra point that eventually meant the game.

In the second quarter, slippery Joe Slappey of the Panthers twisted away for a 33 yard run to move the ball deep into Bainbridge territory, and again it was Bob Wall who plunged over for the score, this time from one yard out.

Coming back after the halftime intermission, El Willis intercepted an Americus pass on his own 33 and lugged it back ten yards. The Bearcats drove to [illegible] dirt with Leo Brooks' 34 yard lace sparking the drive. Brooks scored from five yards out, but was injured on the play and had to leave the game. An inexperienced quarterback attempted to pass for the conversion and failed.

Bainbridge left end Jack Bower broke into the Americus backfield in the last quarter to recover a Panther pitchout, and the Bearcats began operations on the Americus 26. A 16 yard pass, El Willis to Charlie Wells set up the score, but again it was Brooks who powered over from the one. His injured leg again prevented his attempting the conversion and again the try was missed.

Besides scoring both touchdowns Brooks also showed up extremely well on defense for the Bearcats. In the line Glen Griffin and Neal Sasbom were the outstanding defensive players for Bainbridge.

Bainbridge	Starters Pos.	Americus
Bower	LE	Harris
Wynn	LT	Jennings
Smith	LG	Cook
Story	C	Peak
Mulford	RG	Anzley
Griffin	RT	Johnson
Sasborn	RE	Wolfe
Brooks	QB	Jones
Wells	LH	Slappey
Palmer	RH	Radford
Willis	FB	Wall

Scoring: Bainbridge — Touchdowns: Brooks, 2. Americus — Touchdowns: Wall, 2. Points after: Radford.

The Yardstick—	Bain.	Amer.
Net yards rushing	158	171
Passes attempted	15	2
Passes completed	3	0
Net yards passing	41	0
Total net offense	199	171
First downs	9	6
Penalties, yards	10	65

MOULTRIE RATED TOP TEAM IN AA BALL FOR STATE

By The Associated Press

The Moultrie High Packers have been nominated today as the top team in Region one of Class AA high school football—and maybe the whole state

The nominator was Coach Melvin Gray, whose Packers stunned bowed to the Packers 26 to 0 last night. He lauded Moultrie's running and passing attacks and said, "Moultrie is the best club in the region and stands a good chance to take the state title."

He was quick with his praise of fullback Ray Mercer. Bray said, "He ran wild. He's the best back I've seen."

Bray also had a good word for Moultrie Coach Jim Hill. He said the former Georgia Tech and Buffalo Bill quarterback "has done a wonderful job. Moultrie was well-coached. Except for several breaks the score would have been even higher."

Moultrie is going to have a battle, however, for regional honors. Bass and O'Keefe, have served notice they would be in contention for state honors.

Valdosta's Wildcats crushed Nashville's Hornets 68-7 in a region 2-A battle.

Sammy Hardin, sophomore quarterback sensation of Coach Wright Bazmore's Cats, scored on a kick-off return of 95 yards and two pass interceptions with runbacks of 47 and 50 yards. In addition, he passed 20 yards for another touchdown. Hardin scored in Valdosta's 24-6 opener over Cairo last week on runs of 60 and 40 yards.

Straight Running Plays Get Scores; Defense Stronger

By CLAYTON HUCKABY

Coach E. O. Garner's Thomasville Bulldogs easily overpowered the Monticello, Fla., Tigers, 27-0, in the Bulldogs' first home game of the year in Veterans Memorial Stadium Friday night.

The Bulldogs, depending mostly on straight running plays between the tackles, scored twice in the first quarter then added one touchdown in each of the second and third periods before turning the rest of the game over to the reserves.

Showing greatly improved defensive play, the Thomasville first team held the Tigers to a net gain of only 20 yards and no first downs in the two and one half quarters that they were in the game.

Fullback Charlie Grant showed up as the offensive star of the game, twice breaking through for 18 yard gains, one of them for a touchdown, but it remained for James Owens, Grant's substitute at the fullback post, to make the longest run of the night. He sped 40 yards through the entire Monticello team from the fifty to the Monticello nine before being forced out of bounds. His run went for naught when the reserves failed to push across a marker from there.

Grant scored another of the Thomasville touchdowns on a five yard jaunt, and Wesley Fulghum and Walter Burgess each crossed the goal line once on short runs. Lyle Cooper converted three points after touchdown in a row from placement before missing his third attempt.

Jimmy Harper attempted only six passes and completed four of them for 43 yards. Al Stringer connected once in two attempts late in the game, hitting Bobby Forrester for a six yard gain.

Bands Perform

Bands from both high schools entertained the crowd at the half-time period with specially numbers prepared for the occasion. Both groups used flights attached to their feet on a darkened field to add to their effectiveness.

The Monticello band played "Three Blind Mice" in the form of a round with three distinct groups within the band moving separately. Thomasville's organization waltzed down the field to the tune of "The Strawberry Blonde".

Thomasville captain Wayne Weeks and alternate Johnny Keyton met co-captains Jerry Bullock and Clyde Sauls at the center of the field to begin hostilities. Weeks won the toss of the coin and elected to receive.

James McClellan kicked off for the Tigers and Walter Burgess returned the kick to the Bulldog 42 after taking it on the 20. Burgess lost four at left tackle, but picked up 10 thru the middle on the next play. Charlie Grant moved it into Monticello territory for the first time with a first down on the 45.

In stabs averaging five yards per play, the Bulldogs moved steadily toward the goal with Grant carrying on the payoff play from five yards out. Lyle Cooper booted the extra point to put Thomasville out front, 7-0.

Tigers Stopped

Ed Titus kicked off for Thomasville and Clyde Sauls returned the boot from the twenty to his own thirty. James McClellan made two yards through the line, but Cap Shuman was stopped cold for no gain and Sauls lost three yards on end end sweep. The first Tiger offense had netted a loss of a yard.

Shuman punted for Monticello, and the Bulldogs took over on their own 41 yard line. Jimmy Harper completed an eleven yard pass to Milton Blanz to move into Tiger territory, then scooted around end for eighteen yards to the 22. He followed another 13 yard loss in Blanz and the Bulldogs were knocking again.

Three plays later Wesley Fulghum plunged over the goal from the five yard line, and again Cooper's placement was good for the extra point as the first quarter ended.

After forcing Monticello to punt again, the Bulldogs moved to a first down inside the Tiger 10 yard line. Four running plays moved the ball forward 12 yards, but an offside penalty had been sandwiched in, and Monticello took over on the two.

Shuman, a fine punter, boomed the ball out across the midfield stripe, but Jimmy Harper took it and cut for the sidelines behind Wesley Fulghum took out two aggressive tacklers with a crashing block and Harper went down to the 18. It took Grant just one chance at the middle of the line to reach goal. For the third straight time Cooper's boot for the conversion was good.

Thomasville kicked off to begin the third quarter, but on the second play Jimmy Harper hauled in the first Monticello aerial of the game, and the Bulldogs were in possession.

Two passes, Harper to Tommy Moore, and a fumble that Milton Blanz picked up and advanced nine yards moved Thomasville within striking distance. This time Burgess carried it across, and Cooper missed his fourth opportunity to convert.

Reserves Take Over

The Bulldogs kicked off and forced Monticello to punt before the Thomasville reserves took over on the Tiger 27. Layone Lewis and John Ragan picked up enough yardage in more ground-gaining but on the next series of downs they failed to go the distance. Monticello took possession, but were forced to punt out.

With the ball on the midfield stripe, James Owens slipped around left end and, hugging the sidelines, went all the way to the nine before being shoved out of bounds. Monticello held and took over on their three yard line.

The Tigers made their initial first down on a 17 yard pass from Tommy Hamilton to Brinson Wilford, but Maxey Powell covered a fumble and the Bulldogs again had the ball on the Monticello 20.

The Bulldogs couldn't move and Monticello started the series of plays that moved them closer to the Bulldog goal than they had been all night. A fifteen yard penalty against Thomasville and a 14 yard center by Sauls moved them inside Bulldog territory, but they lost the ball on the 29 when they missed a needed first down by a yard.

Thomasville was stalled again and were forced to punt for the first time. Bobby Forrester sent the ball rocketing 48 yards from his own 30 to the Monticello 25, and Al Stringer pulled the safety man down a yard behind where he took the ball as the final whistle blew.

Starting Lineups:

Thomasville		Monticello
Blanz	LE	Collins
Titus	LT	Bullock
Ponder	LG	Griffin
E. Grant	C	Davis
Dixon	RG	Williams
Weeks	RT	Cooksey
Keyton	RE	Hitchcock
Harper	QB	Sauls
Fulghum	LH	McClellan
Burgess	RH	Wilford
Grant	FB	Hamilton

Scoring: Thomasville — Touchdowns: C. Grant, 2, Fulghum, Burgess. Extra Points: Cooper, 3.

The yardstick	Them.	Mont.
Net yards rushing	225	52
Passes attempted	8	4
Passes completed	3	1
Opp. passes intercepted	1	0
Net yards passing	49	17
Total net offense	301	69
First downs	16	2
Lost ball, fumbles	1	1
Penalties, yards	25	5

Yankees "In", Dodgers Seek Playoff Berth

By Ralph Roden
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Yankees are "in" and the Brooklyn Dodgers are trying desperately to make it a greater New York World Series.

The Yanks, who were idle, backed into their second straight American League championship yesterday as the Cleveland Indians trounced Detroit, 12-2, to eliminate the runner-up Tigers. But the dauntless Dodgers are the talk of the baseball world.

Faced with sudden death, the Brooks came from behind in both ends of a doubleheader and beat the Boston Braves, 7-6 and 7-6 to prolong their pennant chances.

The Dodgers now meet the first place Philadelphia Phils, who have lost seven of their last nine games, in a two game series that opens at Ebbets field today. The Brooks trail the White Kids by two games and must sweep the series to stay "alive." Should the Dodgers take both games from the Phils, they will wind up the regular season Sunday in a tie. In that event, a best two-of-three playoff series will be staged to decide the Yanks' World Series foe.

The Dodgers appeared on the way to oblivion in both games yesterday but pulled each one out with late-inning rallies.

In the opener, Max Surkont had the Dodgers beaten, 5-2, going into the eighth when his infield collapsed and permitted the Dodgers to score five unearned runs and win the game. An error by Earl Torgeson with two out and the bases loaded opened the floodgates. Gene Mauch also contributed an error.

The Dodgers spoiled the Braves an early lead in the finale and entered the sixth inning trailing 6-1. But they climbed on Vern Bickford who failed for the sixth time to win his 20th game, for three runs and tied the score. Bickford wild-pitched home the tying run.

Jackie Robinson led off the seventh inding with his 15th home run to knock out Bickford and win the game. Carl Erskine picked up the victory in relief.

Bob Lemon snuffed the life out of the Tigers. The big Cleveland righthander stopped Detroit on six hits to post his 23rd victory, top output in the Major Leagues.

The Yanks spent an off day in Boston listening to the Indian-Tiger clash. When the game was over, the Bombers loosed Stengel up in the air in a joyous celebration.

In the only other Major League games, the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Chicago Cubs, 8-1, and the Boston Red Sox edged Washington, 7-4.

TULANE UNDERDOG AS GREEN WAVE MEETS ALABAMA ELEVEN

New Orleans, Sept. 30—(AP)—Tulane and the University of Alabama meet here in football today and Tulane was picked as a three-point underdog for the first time in four years.

Alabama was expected to loose a mighty aerial attack paced by big Ed Salem.

High School Grid Scores

By The Associated Press

Lanier (Macon) 31, Columbus 6
Richmond Academy (Augusta) 14, Charleston (S.C.) 0.
North Augusta (S.C.) 27, Boys' Catholic (Augusta) 0.
Glynn Academy (Brunswick) 27, Commercial (Savannah) 0.
Kwanabora 15, Vidalia 0.
Tilton, 12; Adel, 7.
Quitman at Folkston, ppd. rain.
Greensboro 48, Thomson 0.
Moultrie 26, Fitzgerald 0.
Claxton 52, Hawkinsville 13.
Ft. Valley 20, Cochran 0.
Eatonton 20, Eastman 6.
Lincolnton 13, Wrightsville 6.
Cordela 37, Patterson 6.
Americus 13, Bainbridge 12.
Gray 13, Tennille 6.
Model 30, Ellijay 0.
Austell 25, Douglasville 6.
Griffin 18, Gainesville 0.
Rome 13, Baker Village 0.
LaGrange 32, Carrollton 6.
LaFayette 6, Lee 6 (tie).
Calhoun 27, Chattanooga Valley 0.
Avondale 19, Lithonia 6.
Dublin 27, Winder 0.
Monroe 13, Morgan County 7.
Jefferson 18, Clarkesville 0.
Villa Rica 30, Acworth 6.
Druid Hills (Atlanta) 7, Sylvan (Atlanta) 6.
West Point 26, Manchester 7.
South Habersham 45, Eastonolleg 0.
O'Keefe (Atlanta) 19, Smith (Atlanta) 13.
Rockmart 56, Canton 7.
Warrenton 31, Wrens 0.
Decatur 33, Marist 12.
Sandersville 20, Milledgeville 7.
Douglas 18, Baxley 0.
Gatch 63, Army Depot 0.
Forsyth 28, Sparta 0.
Russell 6, Roswells 6 (tie).
Jonesboro 47, Tallapoosa 7.
Thomaston 6, Albany 0.
Tucker 24, Stone Mountain 6.
Mettenry 38, Ringgold 0.
Northside 18, Forest Park 7.
Trion 34, Dallas 15.
Campbell 6, Southwest DeKalb 0.
Carterseville 13, Newnan 7.
Athens 26, Toccoa 13.
Spalding 34, Cedartown 13.
GMA 28, Savannah 6.
Commerce 22, Buford 7.
Jesup 26, Soperton 0.
Lavonia 19, Hartwell 7.

ST. MARY'S GAELS STARTLE BULLDOGS WITH 7-7 UPSET

San Francisco, Sept. 30—(AP)—The Gaels of little St. Mary's swung a fancy Sunday punch at Georgia Friday night and held the stalwart Bulldogs to a 7-7 tie in an intersectional football upset.

The Gaels were outweighed and outmanned, but they were never out played. They rallied behind John Henry Johnson, their big Negro tackle, outrushed and outpassed the Bulldogs, and made 15 first down to nine by the Georgians.

Pre-game dopesters had made Georgia a 36-point favorite and pointed to the Bulldogs' 25 pound weight advantage in the line as a basis for their optimism.

But the Gaels—almost as thin as a beggar's whisper—rocked the Bulldogs back, and made up in aggressiveness what they lacked in brawn.

St. Mary's gained 166 yards rushing to Georgia's 73 and passed for 17 yards, nine more than the Georgians chalked up.

Johnson, a 191-pounder who stands six feet one, took the kick-off in the third period and ran 91 yards down the sidelines for the first score of the game. His team mates gave him some first-rate blocking, and once in the open the swift, powerful tackle had no trouble at all in speeding past Georgia's secondary.

The extra point was easy.

A few plays later the Bulldogs recovered a fumble by Johnson on St. Mary's four, gained three yards on a line plunge, and then Mal Cook crashed through center on a quarterback sneak to tie the score. Georgia also made the extra point.

From there on out the teams held each other scoreless. In the fourth period Georgia went from its own 17 to St. Mary's 37 in a drive highlighted by a 39-yard pass from Cook to Morocco, but the Gaels held.

Bulldozers Open Season a They Face All-Stars Tonite

The Thomasville Bulldozers will explode into action tonight for the first time this year, meeting the University of Georgia All-Stars at Veterans Memorial Stadium here in a game beginning at 8:15.

The All-Stars, loaded with former college and high school talent, are led by quarterback-coach Buddy Asher. They plan to have such former Georgia greats as ends Gene Chandler and Reid Mosley in their lineup.

The Bulldozers will depend heavily on the running and passing of former Thomasville High School players such as Buddy DePreitas, Lynwood Eason and Thornton Smith.

In the line, anchored by Sharkey Braswell in the pivot slot, the Bulldozers have added some outside talent including Ward Manley and Brewer Pope of Barwick, both big and rugged football players. Pope is an end and Manley plays one of the tackles.

Another new face on the Bulldozer squad this year will be Johnny Norwood, new assistant coach at Thomasville High School. Gone however will be such favorites as Bilbo Mitchell and Dandimar Kelly in the line and backfield favorites Squirt Mitchell and Red Herring.

Coach Roy Huggins has drilled the Bulldozers long and hard, coming up with a team that runs from the single wing formation.

It's bound to be a high-powered ball game.

Probable Starters		
Bulldozers		All-Stars
Norwood	LE	Chandler
Manley	LT	Force
Capps	LG	Strickland
Braswell	C	Henderson
Fielding	RG	Langford
Kelly	RT	Lyle
McDaniels	RE	Mosely
Carter	QB	Asher
DePreitas or Eason	LH	Vinas
Canas	RH	Brightwell
Sutton	FB	Mullis

WALTERS WITHDRAWS FROM SOUTHEASTERN PGA GOLF TOURNEY

Selma, Ala., Sept. 30 (AP)—Leaders in the Southeastern PGA and Open Tournament set a fierce sub-par pace into the third round today.

Hal Williams, Tuscaloosa, Ala., pro, led the field with a 61-65—126. He came within a stroke of tying the course record with his six-under-par second round tour.

He was the second man to card a 65. Tommy Wright, Knoxville, Tenn., pro, led the pack with the same score in the opening round. Wright dropped to third place with a 65-71—136.

Pete Cooper, defending champion from Ponte Verde, Fla., carded a 67 to move up behind Williams, his two-day total was 68-67—135.

Eddie Miller, Gadsden, Ala., pro, hit the skids yesterday with a six over par 77. He opened among the leaders with a 68.

Second round results included:

Charley Harper, Ft. Benning, Ga., 71-68—139.

Maurice Hudson, Cedartown, Ga., 71-71—142.

J. B. Walters, Thomasville, Ga., 74-Withdrew.

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National League

	W
Philadelphia	90
Brooklyn	88
New York	84
Boston	82
St. Louis	76
Cincinnati	64
Chicago	63
Pittsburgh	54

American League

	W
New York	97
Detroit	84
Boston	80
Cleveland	81
Washington	67
Chicago	64
St. Louis	57
Philadelphia	51

Yesterday's Results
National League
Brooklyn 7-7 Boston 6-6
St. Louis 8 Chicago 1 in
American League
Cleveland 12 Detroit 2
Boston 7 Washington 4

Camilla Panthers Bea Pelham Hornets, 13-0

(Special to the Times Enterprise)

Camilla, Sept. 30—The Camilla Panthers scored twice in the first half and held on in the late stages of the game here last night to defeat the Pelham High School Hornets, 13-0.

Camilla took the opening kick-off and immediately drove to paydirt on a march that covered more than fifty yards. The try for extra point failed.

In the second quarter the Pathers got possession of the ball on Pelham's 35 and a pass matched by right end Perry carried into the end zone. This time the conversion was good.

Pelham seemed able to gain good yardage near midfield, but every drive that they got under way was stopped before they reached goal. Arnold Aldridge, the fleet little Hornet half back, reeled off a couple nice 15 to 20 runs, but could never quit into the clear.

Earl West, left end for Hornets, caught one pass go about forty yards, but d another in the end zone for would have been a Pelham down.

Score by Quarters:

Pelham	0	0	0	0
Camilla	6	7	0	0

Starters:

Pelham		Camilla
West	LE	
Rinquefield	LT	Ba
Anglin	LG	
O'Steen	C	
F. Smith	RG	
Moore	RT	
E. Smith	RE	
Curles	QB	B
Aldridge	LH	Mar
Whitehead	RH	Ro
McClain	FB	

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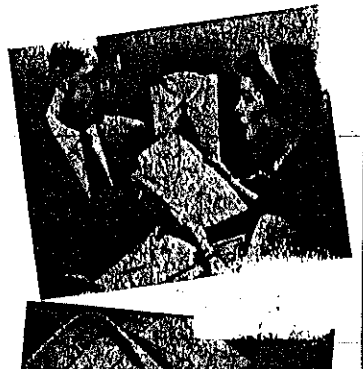
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